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PROGRAMS OF SECTIONS, AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER GROUPS

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION
Chairman, Lucy E. Fay, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

First Session, Tuesday evening, June 27

Second Session, Friday afternoon, June 30

Subject: The importance of a formulated policy for agricultural libraries.

For program, see *Public Libraries* and *Library Journal* of later date.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

President, Gilson G. Glasier, Wisconsin State Library, Madison, Wis.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 27

Address of Welcome—Hon. Stewart E. Hanley, president Detroit Bar Association.

Response—Geo. S. Godard, state librarian, Hartford, Connecticut.

Remarks of President.

Reports of committees.

Committee on New Members.

Committee on Index to Legal Periodicals.

Committee on Affiliation with American Bar Association.

Mr. Small on printing list of Bar Association Proceedings.

Appointment of Committees.

4:00 p. m.—Round Table—System in law libraries, led by William Alexander, New York City.

Second Session, Tuesday evening, June 27

Special program, devoted to biographies of law librarians. In charge of Vice-President Mettee.

Third Session, Wednesday evening, June 28

(Joint meeting with National Association of State Libraries.)

Problems of a law book writer—John R. Rood.

History of Michigan law libraries and their relation to Michigan general libraries—Olive C. Lathrop, librarian, Detroit Bar Association.

Round Table—Indexing of statute law, Gertrude C. Woodward, chairman.

Survey of state libraries, a report—George S. Godard, state librarian of Connecticut.

Report of joint committee on closer affiliation between the two associations.

Fourth Session, Friday afternoon, June 30

Causes celebres—Short sketches of unique cases within personal knowledge of members, such cases to be chosen for their human legal interest and the universality of their appeal.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers.

Fifth Session, Friday evening, June 30

Annual Association dinner and entertainment, 6:30 p. m.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

President, Phineas L. Windsor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

**First Session, Wednesday afternoon,
June 28**

Program to be announced.

Second Session, Saturday afternoon, July 1

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

President, W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Thursday afternoon, June 29, 4:30, at
Ann Arbor**

Subject: Resources for American history in libraries, public and private, of the Great Lakes region.

Augustus H. Shearer.

C. M. Burton, Detroit, Mich.

William L. Clements, Bay City, Mich.

George B. Utley, librarian, Newberry Library, Chicago.

Two other speakers to be announced.

The President's address—W. W. Bishop.

CATALOG SECTION

Chairman, Mrs. Jennie Thornburg Jennings, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 27

The catalog situation: A study of present conditions in the light of last year's discussion, F. K. Walter, librarian, University of Minnesota.

The training of catalogers: What it should be and what it lacks.

J. C. M. Hanson, associate director, University of Chicago Library.

Sophie K. Hiss, Cleveland Public Library.

Esther Betz, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh. From the standpoint of the person trained.

Discussion:

Charles Martel, Library of Congress.

Harriet E. Howe, Simmons College.

Mary E. Baker, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Jennie D. Fellows, New York State Library, and representatives of other libraries and professional associations.

The catalog department and its bibliographical work outside the department.

Mildred M. Tucker, Harvard University Library.

Second Session, Friday afternoon, June 30**Small Libraries Division**

Subject: Catalog problems in smaller libraries.

Round table discussion—Ellen Hedrick, North Dakota Library Commission, presiding.

Suggestions for solution of cataloging problems in smaller libraries—Susan Grey Akers, Wisconsin Library School.

Discussion by representatives of library commissions and smaller libraries.

Large Libraries Division

Cataloging the rarities of the Henry E. Huntington Library—George Watson Cole, librarian, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Gabriel, Calif.

Lessons in Americanism learned through cataloging local historical material—May Wood Wigginton, Denver Public Library.

A selective catalog: Plans for making the large catalog usable.—Ruth Rosholt, Minneapolis Public Library.

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress.

Music cataloging, and a proposed index to songs and music.

Report on questionnaire.

Discussion: Agnes S. Hall, Denver Public Library.

Maps, their care and cataloging.

Rudolph Armbruster, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, New York.

A. G. S. Josephson, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

Chairman, Clara W. Hunt, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 27

Some recent books for the story teller—Margaret B. Carnegie, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Recent fiction for girls—Annie I. M. Jackson, Public Library, Toronto, Ontario.

Recent fiction for boys—Marion F. Schwab, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Books for the older boys and girls—Mary S. Wilkinson, Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Mich.

The growing adult interest in children's books—Elizabeth D. Briggs, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Presentation of the John Newberry medal—Frederic G. Melcher, New York.

Second Session, Wednesday afternoon,

June 28

Why the children's librarian needs special training—Mrs. Mary E. S. Root, Public Library, Providence, R. I.

What our country is doing to train children's librarians—Edith L. Smith, Public Library, Morristown, N. J.

The possible future of school library work—Jasmine Britton, librarian, Elementary School Library, Los Angeles, Calif.

The demand for children's librarians—Sarah C. N. Bogle.

Third Session, Thursday evening, June 29

Business meeting.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

Chairman, Charles J. Barr, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Wednesday afternoon, June 28

Reports:

Committee on foreign periodicals. H. M. Lydenberg.

Committee on revised form for library statistics. J. T. Gerould.

Printed cards for monograph series. J. C. M. Hanson.

Document catalog and checklist.

Inter-library loans: a policy.

Anne S. Pratt, Yale University.

E. D. Tweedell, The John Crerar Library.

Fanny Borden, Vassar College.

The James Jerome Hill Reference Library.

J. G. Pyle, Librarian.

The university librarian, his preparation, position, and relation to the academic departments of the university.

Edith M. Coulter, University of California.

F. K. Walter, University of Minnesota.

Rental collections for students: Reserve books.

E. A. Henry, University of Chicago.

E. N. Manchester, University of Kansas.

Preparing for a book-buying trip in Europe

—W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Caroline Webster, U. S. Public

Health Service, care C. H. Lavinder, Washington, D. C.

Program to be announced.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

President, William R. Watson, Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany, N. Y.

First Session, Tuesday evening, June 27

Aunt Mary's new hat—Anna G. Hall, H. R. Hunting Co., Springfield, Mass.

Small library buildings—John A. Lowe, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reports of committees.

Second Session, Wednesday evening, June 28

Meeting of members of state library commissions or corresponding administrative boards.

Leader—Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl.

Subject: Potential functions and status of a library commission.

Topics for discussion:

Responsibilities assumed with the honor.

Is there proper recognition of library commission work in your state?

Adequate appropriations.

Greater supervisory powers.

Extending service throughout the state.

LENDING SECTION

Chairman, John A. Lowe, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Session, Friday afternoon, June 30

Subjects for discussion:

Fitting books to readers.

Book selection for the average branch library of a fair-sized system.

a. Book needs of professional men.

b. Technical and industrial books of today which every librarian should know.

c. Essential books of drama in the schools.

The Reserve Book System.

Second Session, Saturday afternoon, July 1

Subjects for discussion:

Loan desk work from the borrower's viewpoint.

Cures for mutilation and theft.

Motion study at the loan desk.

Psychology of work with the public.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Willis K. Stetson, Free Public Library, New Haven, Conn.

Wednesday evening, June 28

It is proposed that the special topic for discussion shall be: Recent branch library buildings, smaller central buildings and town libraries. All persons interested in this topic or any particularly interested in having any other topic brought up are requested to communicate with Willis K. Stetson, librarian, Free Public Library, New Haven, Conn. It is also desired that information regarding any recent library buildings particularly deserving attention should be sent as soon as convenient to Mr. Stetson.

LIBRARY WORKERS ASSOCIATION

President, Catherine Van Dyne, 120 W. 42nd Street, New York.

Thursday evening, June 29

Survey of present facilities for library education.

Report on questionnaire on training offered by libraries and library schools.

Report of committee on correlation of courses.

What constitutes adequate library training? And what constitutes the adequate library salary?

The pension movement and other provision for old age.

Speakers to be announced.

MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

President, Flora B. Roberts, Public Library, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wednesday afternoon, June 29

Business meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

President, J. M. Hitt, State Library, Olympia, Wash.

First Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 28

The President's address—J. M. Hitt, state librarian of Washington.

Library administration, state and county—M. J. Ferguson, state librarian of California.

State library service to rural communities—Clarence B. Lester, secretary, Free Library Commission of Wisconsin.

The future of our Library Association—Demarchus C. Brown, state librarian of Indiana.

Business session.

Second Session, Wednesday evening, June 28

(Joint meeting with the American Association of Law Libraries)

See program under American Association of Law Libraries, third session, p. 51.

Third Session, Thursday evening, June 29

Reception and dinner in honor of Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian of Michigan.

During the convention week a round table on legislative reference problems will be arranged.

In addition there will be a business session for the election of officers and for other purposes. The hours for both of these meetings will be announced during the period of the conference.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

Chairman, Sidney B. Mitchell, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Tuesday evening, June 27

Correlation of library school and training class instruction—Ethel R. Sawyer, di-

rector, training class, Library Association, Portland, Ore.

Discussion.

Report of the work of the A. L. A. Committee on library training—Malcolm G. Wyer, chairman.

Reports on new features of training by representatives of library schools and training classes.

Election of officers.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE

Chairman, H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday afternoon, June 27
and

Wednesday evening, June 28

The sessions of the round table will center on the phenomenal document progress of the year, and subjects of special interest to state, college and reference, school, and public libraries will be discussed. Detailed program will appear in *Library Journal* and *Public Libraries*.

LIBRARIES OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Mrs. Mable E. Colegrove, Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Thursday evening, June 29

Subject: Religious books in the public library.

Religious book week—Marion Humble, executive secretary, Year-Round Book Selling Plan, New York.

Selecting religious books for a public library—Frank G. Lewis, librarian, Bucknell Library, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Recent expository books useful for teachers of Bible classes—Bernard C. Steiner, librarian, Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.

The correlation of books and stories with situations and needs in the religious life of children—Edith M. Lehr, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

The Bible—Paul M. Paine, librarian, Syracuse Public Library.

The church and the library—The Reverend Gains Glenn Atkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, Detroit.

ROUND TABLE ON WORK WITH NEGROES

Chairman, Ernestine Rose, Public Library,
New York.

Wednesday evening, June 28

Discussion concerning permanent organization.

Questionnaire—What are libraries doing for Negroes?

Support and control of Negro libraries—discussion.

Segregation, separate libraries, etc.—discussion.

Training—discussion.

Opportunities—discussion.

Election of officers of permanent organization.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

Chairman, Marion Horton, Public Library,
Los Angeles, Cal.

First Session, Tuesday, June 27

(Meeting to be held in Hutchins Intermediate School)

Round table of high school librarians, May Ingles presiding.

Subject: The relation of the high school librarian to the different departments of the school.

History — Rachel Baldwin, librarian,
Deerfield-Shields Township high school,
Highland Park, Illinois.

Science—Edith M. Schulze, librarian,
high school, Redondo, Cal.

English—Bertha Carter, librarian, Oak
Park and River Forest Township high
school, Oak Park, Ill.

Home economics—Mary J. Booth, li-
brarian, Eastern Illinois Normal School,
Charleston, Ill.

Technology and manual training—Edith
Cook, Technical high school, Cleveland.

Vocational guidance—Marion Lovis, li-
brarian, Hutchins Intermediate School,
Detroit.

Discussion.

**Second Session, Wednesday evening,
June 28**

Books and the iron man—Arthur Pound,
Flint, Mich.

Books and children in the elementary
schools—Jasmine Britton, supervisor,
elementary school libraries, Los Angeles.
Books and high school students—Speaker
to be announced.

Books and normal school students—Grace
Viele, teacher-librarian, State normal
school reference library, Buffalo.

Third Session, Friday afternoon, June 30
(Meeting to be held in elementary school)

Round table of elementary, normal schools
and children's librarians, Bertha Hatch
presiding.

Children's reading—C. C. Certain, vice-
principal Northwestern high school,
Detroit.

Teachers and children's reading—Margaret
Wright, assistant supervisor, School de-
partment, Cleveland Public Library.

Reading in the elementary schools—Ruth
Paxson, head of the School department,
Library Association, Portland, Oregon.

Children's joy-reading—Speaker to be an-
nounced.

SMALL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Constance Bement, Public Li-
brary, Port Huron, Mich.

Tuesday evening, June 27

Subject: Standards of good library work
for small libraries.

Discussion will be led by Katharyne
Sleneau, librarian, McGregor Library,
Highland Park, Mich.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

President, Dorsey W. Hyde, jr., 3363 Six-
teenth St., Washington, D. C.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of
the Special Libraries Association, Detroit,
Mich., June 26-30, will consist of three
general sessions and three group meetings.
The general subject or field to be covered
will be: The special librarian, His per-
sonality, his training and his objective.
The general sessions will be held on the
afternoons of June 27, 28 and 30, and the

group meetings will be held on the evenings of the 27th, 28th and 29th.

The general outline of topics to be covered is as follows:

The special librarian.

His personality: character, talents, initiative.

His training: education, experience, self-education.

His objective: Less waste in industry; more scientific methods; higher business standards; more prosperous communities.

There will be speakers from outside fields who are particularly interested in special library work as well as members of the Association to address these meetings, and the talks will be short, concise and to the point. All meetings will be held at the Hotel Statler which will be official headquarters of the Special Libraries Association.

TRAINING CLASS INSTRUCTORS ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Julia A. Hopkins, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Program to be announced.

TRUSTEES SECTION

Chairman, Frank Hervey Pettingell, 736 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Tuesday afternoon, June 27

Subject: What must be done to secure increased funds from taxation for the needs of public libraries.

Speakers to be announced.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EXTENSION SERVICE ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Edith Thomas, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Thursday morning, June 29

Place: University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor.

Time: 10 o'clock eastern standard time.

Greeting—Professor W. D. Henderson, director Extension Division, University of Michigan.

Forum teaching and the package library:

The Wisconsin Plan—Almere L. Scott, secretary, Department of Debating and Public Discussion, Extension Division, University of Wisconsin.

Library extension service to club women—

Mary Pratt, secretary, Bureau of Public Discussion, Extension Division, University of Indiana.

Sources of pamphlet material for library extension service—LeNoir Dimmitt, extension librarian, Extension Division, University of Texas.

Organization and development of material for Bulletins to be used in library extension service—Louis R. Wilson, director, Extension Division, University of North Carolina.

Discussion of these papers will be led by O. E. Klingaman, director of the Extension Division, University of Iowa.

Persons who wish to attend this meeting should plan to leave Detroit on the Michigan Central train which leaves Detroit at 7:50 central standard time (8:50 eastern standard time.)

Note:—Arrangements for a second session of this conference will be made later should occasion demand it.

WORK WITH THE FOREIGN BORN ROUND TABLE

Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor E. Ledbetter, Public Library, Cleveland, O.

Tuesday afternoon, June 27

(Mrs. Eleanor E. Ledbetter, chairman; Josephine Gratia, secretary.)

The program is designed to be informal and to present opportunity for discussion and exchange of views. The following topics will be presented:

Address: Is the library democratic?—The chairman.

Symposium: Problems of book buying in immigrant languages. Individual languages to be presented by librarians who have had experience, each with the language he presents.

Paper: Translations of English texts into foreign languages—Esther Johnston, chairman, New York State Committee on Foreign Work.